

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Opening sluice gate of tank at Nippani

53 SRI B.B. SAYANAK (BELGAUM)—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the sluice gate of Jawaharlal Nehru Tank of Nippani was opened on 16th August 1978 by overseer;

(b) whether it is a fact that the whole tank was empty on account of opening the sluice gate;

(c) who had directed him to open the sluice gate;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this respect?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) No. The sluice gate was opened on 18th August 1978 by the Engine Driver of the Water Works after obtaining permission from the Assistant Executive Engineer of the T.M.C. Nippani.

(b) Yes, On account of Mechanical failure, the sluice gate could not be closed and hence the tank was emptied.

(c) The sluice gate was opened to reduce the flow of water over the waste weir with the prior permission of the Assistant Executive Engineer, T.M.C. Nippani.

(d) Town Municipal Council, Nippani took immediate action to set right the sluice gate with the Assistance of Irrigation Department and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board.

Electricity to the Villages of Indi and Sindagi Taluks

198 SRI R.R. KALLUR (Indi)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state —

(a) Whether Government is aware that sanction was accorded to provide electricity to the villages of Indi and Sindgi Taluks in Bijapur District under Rural Electrification programme;

(b) if so, reasons why the work of providing electricity has not been taken up so far;

(c) when the work will be taken up?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes, REC New Delhi has sanctioned two schemes in Indi Taluk and two schemes in Sindgi Taluk.